Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity).—

	Year.	*Mts.*
(*a*)	1965-66	26,150
	1966-67	29,670
	1967-68	22,474

(*b*) Copies of the stock verification reports for the years 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68 are placed on the Table of the House.*

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—Does this Steel include production in old rolling mills also, Sir ?

† Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—I want notice for that.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—May I know the reasons for the sudden fall in production from 29,000 in 1966-67 to 22,000 in 1967-68 ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—The old rolling Mill had been closed for 62 days because it was overlapping with the construction of the new mill.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—Is it not due to the appointment of the Industrial Officer who is paid a salary of Rs. 2,000 per month, Sir ?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—It is not correct.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that stocks to an extent of 40 lakhs of rupees of Steel ingots were lying idle because both the old and the new rolling mills did not have the capacity to roll to that extent, Sir?

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Now, it is moving, Sir.

Restoration of Tanks

223. Sri N. G. HALAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of tanks for which estimates have been prepared for restoration in Channagiri Taluk ;

(*b*) the estimated cost of restoration of such tanks in Channagiri Taluk and when the Government proposes to take up the restoration works ?

Sri D. PARAMESHWARAPPA (Deputy Minister for Major Irrigation and Electricity) [On behalf of SRI A. J. DODDAMETI (Minister of State for Minor Irrigation)].—

(*a*) *Vide* Statement appended.

*Copy placed in the Mysore Legislature Library.

(*b*) The estimated cost of such tanks is noted against each, in the statement appended.

Items 1 to 10 of the statement are approved by the Chief Engineer (General) for being taken up under scarcity Relief Works programme in Channagiri Taluk.

Items 11 and 12 are under execution under Scarcity Relief Work.

Items 13 to 16 would be considered for being taken up depending upon the feasibility of the projects and availability of funds.

STATEMENT

	Name of work	*Amount of Estimate*
		Rs.
1	Restoration of Nallur Doddakere Kasaba Hobli	94,400
2	Restoration of Mulkere of Ubrani Hobli	54,200
3	Restoration of Giriyannanakere of Hireuda Santhebennur Hobli.	31,000
4	Restoration of Basavanahalli Tank, Kasaba Hobli	19,000
5	Restoration of Singanabagee Seeneerinakere Basavapatna Hobli.	9,100
6	Restoration of Kamasagara Tank ...	19,700
7	Restoration of Swamineyenakatte of Mugalihalli Village, Ubrani Hobli.	10,000
8	Restoration of Kadanekatte tank Ubrani Hobli	7,000
9	Restoration of Haronahalli Balsokere Ubrani Hobli...	6,425
10	Restoration of Hanchinakatte Ubrani Hobli ... The above works are approved by the Chief Engineer (General) for being taken up under Scarcity Relief Works Programme in Channagiri Taluk.	7,500
11	Restoration of Channapura Tank	13,500
12	Restoration of Honnebagi Doddakere These two works are under execution and they are also taken up under Scarcity Relief Works.	45,000
13	Restoration of Mayagathinahalli Tank, Ubrani Hobli ...	6,000
14	Restoration of Hodikere Tank	65,000
15	Restoration of Mudigere Chikkanakere	72,000
16	Restoration of Bulsagar Gowdanakere and Construction of pick up and opening of a Feeder channel to it.	7,30,000

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ಹಾಲಪ್ಪ.—ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಕಸಬ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ನಲ್ಲೂರು ದೊಡ್ಡಕೆರೆಯ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರದ ಕೆಲಸದ ಅಂದಾಜನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲಸ ಆಲ್ಲ ಪುರುವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. 10 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಡಿಲೇ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಇರಾಖೆಗೆ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

† Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Sir, there are about 16 proposals for construction of tanks, out of which 12 have already been sanctioned

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and the works are being taken up. About 4 works are yet to be approved by Government and that is subject to the feasibility and availability of funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಜಿ. ಹಾಲಪ್ಪ.—ಬುರ್ಕಾಗರಗಾಡನ ಕೆರೆಯ ಜೀರ್ಣೋದ್ಧಾರದ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂದಾಜು 7 ಲಕ್ಷ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಅದನ್ನೂ ಕೂಡ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹಿಂದೆ ಶಾಂತಿಸಾಗರ ಕಾಲುವೆಯ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. ಅದನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಟಾಪ್ ಪ್ರಯಾರಿಟಿ ಮೇರೆ ಈ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Sir, I have already stated that in respect of the remaining 4 tanks for which estimates have already been prepared, Government is yet to approve them and shortly they are going to be approved and works would be taken up after getting the approval.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Sir, may I request the Chair to put this question No. 225 as it is very important one.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall consider it at the end of the question hour if the time is available.

Co-operative Societies for Production of Jaggery

258. **Sri K. P. NADAGOUDA** (Mudhol).—

Will the Minister for Development be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Co-operative Societies established for the production of Jaggery in Mudhol Taluk and their aims and objects ;

(*b*) the amount of Government Grants and loans given to such Societies ;

(*c*) whether these societies are publishing their balance sheets every year as up to date. If not, the steps Government proposes to take against these societies ;

(*d*) whether the Secretaries of these Societies are misappropriating the amount received as rent for cane crushers which are owned by such societies ?

Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development).—

(*a*) Two.

The aims and objects of these societies among others, are the production of Jaggery and Khandsari out of Sugar-cane collected from members.

(*b*) No financial assistance or loan or subsidy has been sanctioned by Government to these Societies.

(*c*) These two societies are drawing up the statements like, receipts and disbursement for the year, a profit and loss account and